Community College and the East Carolina University School of Technology and Computer Science.

Other project partners include the N.C. Department of Commerce, Carolinas Gateway Partnership, Edgecombe County, and the Town of Tarboro.

"KCST knows what more and more companies are discovering," said Sen. Clark Jenkins, of Tarboro, "That North Carolina provides the skilled workforce, transportation infrastructure and business-friendly government agencies that enable businesses to thrive."

"Companies such as KCST look at more than just the bottom line when it comes to where they will call home," said Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield. "They want a place where the business climate and quality of life create the right place to work, live and play. In other words: North Carolina."

"North Carolina has earned national acclaim for leading the nation out of recession," said Rep. Joe Tolson, of Pinetops. "Companies like KCST know that the investments we have made in education and worker training have paid off with the kind of skilled workforce those firms need."

North Carolina continues to have a top-ranked business climate. Through Gov. Perdue's JobsNOW initiative, the state works aggressively to create jobs, train and retrain its workforce, and lay the foundation for a strong and sustainable economic future.

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